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COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES APPEAR TO INCREASE;
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT CONFER ON TEXTILE PROBLEMS

COTTON GOODS TO BE SHIPPED TO NORTHWEST -- Shanghai Ta Kung Pao, 22 Apr 50

Tientsin, 21 April. -- The North China Cotton Goods Corporation is planning to supply the Northwest with 100,000 bolts of cloth, of which 50,000 have already been shipped to Sinkiang.

STUDY TEXTILE PRODUCTION PROBLEMS -- Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 6 Apr 50

An article on the lack of cooperation between management of the 12 factories of the China Textile Mills and labor unions was published in the Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 1 April 1950. As a result of this article, labor and management decided to study this problem and its effect on production. From 2 through 5 April 1950, a series of conferences were held at which the importance of closer relationship between labor and management, as well as the importance of this relationship to production, were discussed.

In a speech made by a labor-union chief, it was stressed that constructive criticism could lead to better cooperation and understanding between labor and management, but at the same time it was recognized that some make the mistake of criticizing others while failing to see their own weaknesses.

SALT BUREAU ANNOUNCES 1950 PLANS -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 27 Apr 50

The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Salt Bureau will pay the Central government 450 million chin of grain as tax during 1950. After a 3-day conference of the leaders of the salt fields and branch chiefs of the bureau, the 1950 salt production goal for the area was set at 4,500,000 tons. Another goal of the bureau for 1950 is to recruit a new democratic force of salt police in an attempt to eliminate smuggling.

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SHANGHAI PRIVATE INDUSTRIES BEGIN NORMAL PRODUCTION -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao,
14 May 50

Shanghai, 12 May (Hsin-hua) -- The placing of government orders by the Department of Industry of the East China Military and Political Council with the privately owned rolled-steel and electric factories in Shanghai has helped the latter not only to regain normal production but also to increase and improve output. For example, after receiving a government contract, the Mou-hsing Iron Works increased its April output of rails to more than 400 tons, an increase of about 43 percent over the March production. The Yuan-shun Steel Works improved its steel-rolling facilities which has eliminated irregularities from the finished products.

ISSUES TUNG OIL EXPORT PERMITS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 13 May 50

Canton, 12 May 1950 -- The Foreign Trade Bureau has begun granting export permits for tung oil being shipped directly to the US and Britain. The basic export price is set at 45.41 US dollars per quintal.

Granting of permits is limited to members of the Vegetable Oil Dealers Guild and exclusive exporters of tung oil.

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